

Sec. 1511e. Office of Space ~~Commercialization~~ *Commerce*

(a) Establishment

There is established within the ~~the~~ Department of Commerce an Office of Space ~~Commercialization~~ *Commerce* (referred to in this section as the "Office").

(b) Director

The Office shall be headed by a Director, who shall be a senior executive and shall be compensated at a level in the Senior Executive Service under section 5382 of Title 5 as determined by the Secretary of Commerce.

(c) Functions of Office; ~~duties of Director~~

The Office shall be the principal unit for ~~the coordination of space-related issues, programs, and initiatives within the Department of Commerce. The primary responsibilities of the Director, in carrying out the functions of the Office, shall include-~~ *space policy activities within the Department of Commerce. The Office shall -*

- ~~(1) promoting commercial provider investment in space activities by collecting, analyzing, and disseminating information on space markets, and conducting workshops and seminars to increase awareness of commercial space opportunities;~~
- ~~(2) assisting United States commercial providers in the efforts of those providers to conduct business with the United States Government;~~
- ~~(3) acting as an industry advocate within the executive branch of the Federal Government to ensure that the Federal Government meets the space-related requirements of the Federal Government, to the fullest extent feasible, using commercially available space goods and services;~~
- ~~(4) ensuring that the United States Government does not compete with United States commercial providers in the provision of space hardware and services otherwise available from United States commercial providers;~~
- ~~(5) promoting the export of space-related goods and services;~~
- ~~(6) representing the Department of Commerce in the development of United States policies and in negotiations with foreign countries to ensure free and fair trade internationally in the area of space commerce; and~~
- ~~(7) seeking the removal of legal, policy, and institutional impediments to space commerce.~~

(1) Promote the interests of the United States space commerce industry within the United States Government, consistent with United States policy;

(2) Coordinate space commerce policy issues and actions within the Department of Commerce;

(3) Represent the Department of Commerce in the development of United States policies and in negotiations with foreign countries to promote United States space commerce;

(4) Promote the advancement of United States geospatial technologies related to space commerce, in cooperation with relevant interagency working groups; and

(5) Provide support to the U.S. Government organizations established pursuant to the United States Space-Based Positioning, Navigation, and Timing Policy issued December 8, 2004 (and any successor organizations).